

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph previously inserted (pursuant to the January 5, 2006, Examiner's Amendment) before line 5 of page 1 of the specification with the following amended paragraph.

The present application claims the benefit of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/02023, filed March ~~23~~ 30, 2000, which claims benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 11/91408, filed March 31, 1999, which are hereby incorporated in their entirety.